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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of
LUBISCH et al.

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International Application
PCT/EP 99/08169

Filed: October 28, 1999

For: SUBSTITUTED 2-PHENYLBENZIMIDAZOLES,
THE PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as shown in the attached sheets.


REMARKS

The claims were amended in the preliminary examination. The claims have been amended further to eliminate multiple dependency and to put them in better form for U.S. filing. No new matter is included. A clean copy of the claims is attached.

Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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